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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)

RHODES et al.)

Int'l. Serial No.: PCT/AU99/00917)

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U.S. Serial No. 09/831,579)

For: "BIO-OXIDATION PROCESS AND
APPARATUS")

Atty. File No.: 1037BP-1)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for filing when an inventor refuses to sign, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), in compliance with MPEP § 409.03(c), when a co-inventor has died. The following documents are being submitted:

Declaration of Richard M. Baddeley in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) (with exhibits attached); and

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney made by co-inventors Mike Rhodes and Paul Miller on behalf of the nonsigning inventor;

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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